

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296
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NORTH- SOUTH AND EAST- WEST CORRIDORS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated and utilised for construction of the North-South and East-West Corridors project during each of the last three years and in the current year;
- (b) the length in kilometers of roads completed during the said period;
- (c) the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the time frame by which the entire North-South and East-West Corridors project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a)&(b) For construction of projects under North South and East West (NS-EW) Corridors, no separate amount is allocated by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The details of expenditure and length of roads completed on NS-EW Corridors during the last three years and current year is as under:

Year	Amount (in Km) (Rs in crore)	Length completed
2006-07	4842.82	309
2007-08	9175.14	972
2008-09	10508.60	1,335
2009-10 (upto June 2009)	1614.92	326
TOTAL	26,141.48	2,942

(c) There have been some delays in completion of projects due to delay in land acquisition, shifting of utilities, obtaining forest / environment clearances, poor performance of some contractors, law & order problems in some States, etc.

(d) The on-going projects of NS-EW Corridors are targeted to be completed substantially by December, 2010.